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RE: FCC WT Docket 19-71

Updating the Commission's Rule for Over-the-Air-Reception Devices

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in response to FCC WT Docket 19-71. I oppose it because I am a person who suffers from electromagnetic sensitivity. I am disabled by electromagnetic sensitivities. EMF emissions from wireless devices cause me disabling health effects. The proposed rules would allow the proliferation of EMF-emitting wireless antennas without regulation, blocking the assertion of my disabled rights and my due process.

As a disabled accommodation, I request that the FCC publicly post any final proposed rules 30 days in advance of the Sunshine Period before the scheduled voting meeting to permit me to study the rules and to make ex parte comments to the Commission at that time, and I request that the FCC notify me when they have posted those final proposed rules.

My career is also affected because I have been in the computer field for over 20 years. I have traveled the U.S. and abroad working in the area of technology and hadn't noticed any problems until the more recent technological advancements. Therefore, there has to be something negative going on with these advancements. In my current job, I am an instructor of various computer classes and provide telephone support. There are several buildings where we teach. Unfortunately, they all have wireless technology throughout the buildings which causes me to get ill if I have to work in those places. My employer even wants to fire me because I can't come into the building to work even though a large majority of the most of the work can be done at home.

Having an electromagnetic sensitivity is an isolating illness that causes me to stay at home most of the time. This health issue also affects my time with family and friends. Places like stores, restaurants, movies, events, airports/airplanes are all laced with EMFs. The safest place for me is inside my home or gardening in my backyard. If FCC 19-71 is passed, neighbors' devices would cause me to not be able to garden any longer. Additionally, I would get sick inside my own home because of nearby devices and would be forced move. But where would I move if there are devices EVERYWHERE?!

I have heard from others with this health issue who are not able to live in their communities now and have lived in their cars or tent or suffer in their current communities. I don't want to be forced to live in my car. I have rights and so do the rest of those who suffer like I do.

I hope that lawmakers would recognize that people who have this sensitivity do exist and need to be heard and thought of when making laws, designing buildings and communities, and provide safety for us people.

Thank you for your time,

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